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Dear Brother Garrison —

We herein enclose $16. the remainder of the sum pledged last month, by our society, for the support of thy invaluable paper —

On behalf of the Lynn F. A. S. Society

Abby Kelley

Dear Br. —

I seize this opportunity of expressing the pleasure I felt on taking up the Liberator of last week — My heart was truly rejoiced, to see that persecution's fires still have the same effect on the as heretofore — the gold shines but the brighter as it is more and more purged from the dross — I trust the time is now fully come, when thou will take a decided stand for all truths, under the conviction that ~~each one~~ the whole are necessary to the permanent establishment of any single one; for, altho' some, or rather many, of our Abolitionists are fearful of the result of such a course, it appears to me that such have never yet comprehended the nature of truth — and yet, how perfectly simple and easy to be understood it is, to the unsophisticated child of nature. — —

I send Beverly 10 letters — I am very much interested in them as a whole, and hope there will be an

American edition forthcoming soon, with notes and some few alterations, by some radical of thy, no, of "Garrison's Coterie".

I believe that I may venture to state that the Liberator will not be rejected by many of its present subscribers in this town, should it lay the axe at the root of the tree, as expressed by thy Newark correspondent: yet I must acknowledge that the number is very small who would desire such a course

I make this statement not thinking it will have the least influence on thy mind in determining thy future course, but because I thought thou would like to know to what degree of the moral thermometer our sentiments had risen.

Thine for the whole truth

Abby Kelley

Whom is our dear friend H. C. Wright? I heard when at the Worcester Convention that he would not be engaged another year by the American Society, but, since I returned to L., I have been informed that he is already dismissed — — I have no fears of any harm resulting to him from that step of calculating policy of that most politic of our societies — — I am very anxious to see him — — if thou should see him soon, please ask him to call on me if he should come near L. this autumn, and oblige

A. K. —

Mrs. Drury gave C. Johnson ten dollars for the Boston Female A-S. Society, to redeem her pledge. How has she disposed of it?

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